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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHENG et al.
Docket: 10984.3USII
Title: OPTICAL WATERMARK

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), of pending prior international application Number PCT/SG00/00147, filed on 15 September 2000, entitled OPTICAL WATERMARK, which designated the United States.

- ☒ Enclosed is the application as follows: 23 pages of specification, 45 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawing(s).

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:				
45 -20	25	x	\$18.00	450.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				
2 -3	0	x	\$80.00	0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$710.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	1,160.00

2. ☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,160.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation-in-part of international application number PCT/SG00/00147, filed 15 September 2000, pending."

6. ☒ A signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is enclosed.
7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (6 sheets) is enclosed.
8. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Trustcopy Pte Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also Enclosed: Courtesy Copy of application PCT/SG00/00147 as originally filed, PCT/RO/101
12. ☒ Return postcard

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